

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

) No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ

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) CLASS ACTION

This Document Relates To:

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Judge Algenon L. Marbley

ALL ACTIONS

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Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

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Brighthouse Funds Trust II – MFS Value
Portfolio, et al.,

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No. 2:22-cv-00865-ALM-KAJ

Plaintiffs,

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vs.

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FirstEnergy Corp., et al.,

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Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Defendant James F. Pearson's Motion for Substitution of Co-Counsel (Case No. 2:20-cv-3785, Doc. 696; Case No. 2:20-cv-04287, Doc. 366; Case No. 2:22-cv-00865, Doc. 144). In it, Attorneys Hannah L. Welsh, M. Norman Goldberger, and Laura E. Krabill seek to substitute for Emilia McKee Vassallo and Brittany M. Wilson as co-counsel. (*Id.*). For good cause shown and in compliance with Local Rule 83.4(b), the Motions are **GRANTED**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate Attorneys Emilia McKee Vassallo and Brittany M. Wilson as counsel for Defendant Pearson in these actions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 17, 2024

/s/ Kimberly A. Jolson

KIMBERLY A. JOLSON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE